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Public Utilities Commission Kekuanaoa Building, First Floor 465 South King Street Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813 Attn.: Stacey Kawasaki Djou, Esq.

RE: <u>Docket No. 05-0002—Request for Extension by Chevron U.S.A. Inc.</u>

Dear Ms. Djou:

On December 22, 2006, the Commission issued PUC-IR-42 through PUC-IR-50 and requested that the responses to the information requests be filed by January 6, 2006. Because of the complexity of the matter and the need to obtain or compile information from various sources, Chevron U.S.A. Inc. ("Chevron") is unable to provide its responses to PUC-IR-42 and PUC-IR-50 by the January 6th deadline. Therefore, Chevron requests an extension to file its responses to those two information requests no later than January 30, 2006. Chevron intends to file its responses to the remaining information requests (PUC-IR-43 through PUC-IR-48 and PUC-IR-50) as scheduled on January 6, 2006.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Michael H. Lau

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